

MUST MAKE CHANGE IN CITY'S CHARTER

Bonds of Banks Wishing
City Funds Not Adequate;
Election Is Planned.

Before any bank can become the city depository the city charter will have to be amended so that a bond substantially proportionate to the amount on deposit can be asked. According to Mayor C. E. Kelly, the fault lies wholly in the city charter, which as it stands today, provides that the city can only require a \$100,000 bond from the institution in which its funds are on deposit, regardless of the amount. In April the city had on deposit almost \$1,000,000.

The mayor stated that an election would be called for the purpose of voting on the proposition of amending the charter. This election will probably occur some time in August or September. For this reason all bids for the city's depository were rejected Thursday morning by the city council.

June Fines Heavy.
During the month of June fines assessed in the corporation court amounted to \$242,539, as shown by the report of police chief J. N. Davis. The amount collected was \$214,650; \$384 was served out and \$761 remitted.

Deaths 74; Births 22.
Seventy-four deaths was the record for the week ending July 17. Twenty-two births were reported. Condemnations included 212 pounds of meat and 122 pounds of fruit and vegetables.

The cash on hand of the public library on July 1, amounted to \$197.42. The sum of \$340 was expended during the month of June for salaries and wages. J. W. Hadlock, sewer commissioner, reported 85 feet of sewer pipe laid in block M. Satterthwaite addition; 260 feet in East El Paso; 475 feet in Cotton addition; 135 feet in block 139, Campbell's addition. The work was done in June.

Grades Approved.
The city council approved the grades established by the city engineer for Cotton avenue from Erie to Portland. The sum of \$354.70 represented the amount of blacksmith work done for the various city departments during June. The report was made by O. C. Epperson, city blacksmith.

Petitions Granted.
Petitions granted were: Property owners for sewer extension in block 3, East El Paso; Dudley & Org. for grading trap in block 67, Franklin Heights; R. A. Ains, for correction of tax on automobile; property owners, for an arc light at Estrella and G. B. & S. A. crossing;

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Highland Park Improvement league, to have streets sprinkled.

Petitions Denied.
Petitions denied were: Claim of El Paso Dairy for loss of contents of wagon as the result of its going into a washout; property owners to grade California street, between Newman and Noble, and Newman, between California and Nevada; Durison Staten, to temporarily turn off arc light in the 1490 block, on North El Paso street, on account of bugs.

Refuses Alta Vista Improvement.
The petition of the Alta Vista improvement club for a water spoutway to Cebada street, and other street improvements, grading Copia and Douglas, was denied. It was stated that while the improvements made in Alta Vista reflected great credit to the citizens, the city must distribute the improvement money to each district as nearly as possible in proportion to the amount of taxes they pay. The building of the inverted street, as proposed, was favored, it was stated, but in justice to other taxpayers, the city should pay only a proportion of the cost of the waterway. It was claimed. It was suggested that the petitioners get together, determine what amount they can contribute and report back to the city council.

To Place More Lights.
The council approved the recommendation of alderman J. I. Hewitt, that arc lights be placed at the following places: On Estrella, Ray and Pinedas, at their respective intersections with the G. B. & S. A. railway; Mills and Octavia; Main and Octavia; Dallas, Wyoming, Boulevard, Montana and Octavia, at their respective intersections with the Southwest railway. The railroad companies will be notified to install the lights.

Petitions Referred.
Petitions referred to the sanitary committee were: C. P. Tripp and others, for a sewer from block 62 to 64, East El Paso; S. S. Franklin, for a sewer from block 16, Cotton addition. To the street and grades committee: Property owners for a better drainage at South Stanton and S. S. Smith. To the finance committee: W. M. Drury, relative to paying taxes on office furniture; B. F. Stevens, same. To the police committee: M. O. Wright to erect balconies on a building at Montana and Stanton.

To the city attorney: Elizabeth M. Bell for a quit claim deed in block 42, Mills map.

Paving Resolution Adopted.
The council adopted the resolution ordering the paving of Montana street, from West Boulevard to Prospect avenue, an ordinance was passed assessing the cost of the improvements against the property owners to be affected.

The ordinance assessing the cost of paving West Antonio street from El Paso to Davis, against the property owners, was adopted.

Paving Accepted.
The paving of Mesa avenue from River to Blaker was accepted by ordinance. The amount of \$7375.75, according to the estimates of the engineer Herbert Numan, is still due the Texas Bitulithic Paving company for the work. The total estimate was \$7523.95, but \$2150.35 has been paid.

Sidewalks Ordered.
Resolutions ordering the construction of sidewalks were adopted, as follows: Alice Casey Hunt, Texas street; Agnes Davis, Tornillo; L. E. Booker, South Stanton; A. Bertach, West Main; Mrs. G. Bush, Texas; Alice Casey Hunt, East street.

Police Bonds Approved.
The following police bonds were approved: J. D. Thompson, S. P. Powers, W. J. Stewart, P. Duran, C. P. Leary, A. C. Lettner, W. A. Warnock, John C. Caywood, C. Henderson, Gus Chittwood, S. J. Benson.

Juan Montes and Rafael Gonzales were given hawkers' permits. P. B. Karm was given a quit claim deed to fractional block 25, Alexander's addition.

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"MIDNIGHT BELL" TODAY.
A "Midnight Bell" Charles H. Hoyt's great comedy success, will be shown today for the last time. It is more than a comedy, because like all of Hoyt's plays, it is a character study and there is a well defined plot. Those who at last night tonight closed at the situations which the clever playwright drew. Despite the big crowds which witnessed "A Midnight Bell" yesterday, the theater was cool and the air pure and sweet. There is never stuffy, close air in the Wigwam.
Brightest spot in El Paso—Gracian Theater.—Advertisement.

EYLAR URGES A CIVIC CENTER

Says There Should Be Market House and City and County Building.

A municipal market house, a civic center, a public auditorium as a part of the combination county and city administration building, which would be what judge A. S. J. Eylar, of the county court, recommended to the business men at the chamber of commerce luncheon Thursday at the Paso del Norte.

Judge Eylar advanced the referendum plan of deciding upon this building as being a highly proper one. He told the business men that the city and county should set together, draft plans and details for the proposed new building, enclose copies of these plans and a letter to all taxpayers of the city and county for them to vote on the project.

"There are advantages and disadvantages of discussing such a project as the joint municipal building to build the city and county officials," judge Eylar said. "When such a project is discussed, the public opinion is slightly of the main issue in the discussion of whether the building should be of red, white or buff brick, whether it should be two or 10 stories high, should face north, east, south or west. The people some times get excited, as they did yesterday when they got into a discussion of the building, but it is not the people wanted the building, but did not want the trees cut down. I suppose they expected to have the trees in the building with a cottonwood in the district court room. We are not going to allow anything like this to influence us this time."

Submit Plan to People.
"My idea is to submit this plan to the people and have a kind of referendum vote and let them decide the question of disposing of some property and paying for a new building. It has been suggested that the building contain an auditorium, but the town needs an auditorium and it could be taken care of in this building. It has also been suggested that there be a market place in the building. I believe plans could take care of that. I am in favor of it. One man told me that it would save the city money to take baskets on their arms and go to market, as they did 25 years ago. Today they call for a quart of beans, and the price of a quart of beans is 10 cents. If the city could take care of the market in this building, it would save the city money. I believe it is a fashionable idea and it is also a bill to kick about the high cost of living. I think we should submit this to the people and see what they think of it."

City Hall Too Small.
"The little city hall is not big enough and the waterworks is in another part of town. The county is paying rent for the court of civil appeals in the Mills building. There is need for a new city hall and a new county building. The resulting saving would mean thousands. I believe we should put up something like the business would be improved and the saving in the Mills building. There is no need to get the architectural effect and to meet the greatness of the city for 50 years to come."

Get and find this, arouse public sentiment and you will push it through. The city and county are in a frame of mind to put it through and you must work along to get it at it."

Judge Eylar also made an appeal to the luncheon crowd to vote for the constitutional amendment on Saturday.

This was received with applause. Louis Corcoran sang two baritone solos during the luncheon.

TRAINS DIVERTED BY FREIGHT WRECK
A freight wreck near Benson, Ariz., on the Southern Pacific caused the traffic on the S. P. between Benson and Denning to be diverted over the Southwest railway line. The freight wreck occurred at 6:30 Thursday morning and six freight cars were derailed while an eastbound freight train was coming down the Benson hill.

Good pictures, good magic always, at Gracian Theater.—Advertisement.

AMUSEMENTS.
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MEXICO TORN MUCH BY STRIFE

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ceeding throughout the country, government reports, which are practically the only available information here, indicate that the federalists in the north are meeting with success. They have occupied some of the towns formerly occupied by the Carranza adherents, but the rebels have not been captured and still are operating.

Rebels Are Active.
Every advance of the federalists is costing the government heavily. The rebels are cutting the railroads and the National Railway, which was repaired by Col. Mass, is again out of commission. Durango still is in rebel hands.

In the state of Sonora, Gen. Ojeda, according to the war department, has begun an advance from Fort Guaymas into the desert, where rebels are waiting.

In the entire republic there are only two or three states not affected by the rebellion. In Michoacan, the rebels control a great part of the rural districts, but the federalists hold the more important towns, including Morelia, the capital. In Morelia, the center of Zapata's rebellion, Gen. Robles continues desperate and terrible warfare, in which no quarter is given, and many towns have been burned. The state practically has been deserted by non-combatants.

Protecting the Capital.
Between here and Cuernavaca there has been erected in the last week a line of forts guarded by artillery, from the walls of which searchlights play on the mountain passes. In this way the government is endeavoring to hold the line of communication.

Uneasiness has been caused by the presence in the state of Veracruz of rebels near the Mexican and International railways, the outlet to Veracruz, the practical port of exit. The minister of the interior has issued a statement that in every way along the frontier, large bands of rebels are surrendering to the government, but has failed to give specific cases.

POWELL ROBERTS UNDER ARREST

Officers Locate the Former Policeman Who Badger Fuel Company Men Say Bought Car of Coal.

Powell Roberts, former sergeant of the city police, was arrested by deputy United States marshal Charles H. Moore Thursday afternoon on the charge of conspiracy to violate the federal laws. His arrest is in connection with the seizure of the carload of ammunition in the Santa Fe yards Tuesday night.

The four Mexicans arrested Tuesday night were bound over to await the action of the federal grand jury on the charge of attempting to smuggle ammunition and their bonds fixed at \$1000 each. None of the arrests was able to give the necessary bond and they are now in the county jail.

Roberts, an expellee, who the Badger Fuel company officials said bought the 10 tons of coal which were being shoveled in the coal car when the arrests were made, was arrested today. The ammunition was originally billed to the Shelton-Payne Arms company, of the Winchester Arms company. The local arms company took \$2,800 rounds out of the car for the store stock, the officers say, and the remainder of the federal grand jury is now in the county jail.

Actual count of the ammunition shows that there were 44,000 rounds in the largest ammunition seizure that has yet been made by government officers here.

The preliminary hearing of Mattias C. Garcia, president of the rebel junta, was not held Thursday morning, as the preliminaries and arraignment had his appearance before the federal grand jury.

BRANIFF IS WORKING ON PLANS FOR PEACE AGAIN
Oscar Braniff, who has been hobnobbing with the secretary of state in Washington, is the same who was in El Paso during the peace negotiations following the downfall of the Diaz government. Senator Braniff took a prominent, though unofficial part in the peace conferences held in peace across the river, and is reported to be neither side, but was trying to bring about peace, he said. He is the son of a wealthy banker of New York, and his brother, Alberto Braniff, was here with Huerta after the battle of Bachajon. Braniff was noted for his command of English and his absence of a shirt while he was here for the peace negotiations. Instead, he wore a khaki suit which buttoned closely around his neck.

BATTLESHIP SOUTH CAROLINA IS ON WAY TO GALVESTON
Galveston, Texas, July 17.—The United States battleship South Carolina, which has been watching the Mexican situation at Tampico, Mex., for several months, will arrive at Galveston harbor before night, according to a wireless report received here today.

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Realizing that it is dependent on El Paso for its business, Juarez has started a new advertising stunt to get the crowds over the river to spend their money. Searching at the bridges has been discontinued, automobiles are allowed to cross and even cameras may be taken to the other side and owners will not be molested. Gambling is wide spread in the town, and there have been very few other contagious diseases reported. The fear of the invader has disappeared. The town is becoming normal and is putting on a few attractions to liven up business, which suffered greatly as a result of the strict enforcement of the searching order at the bridges.

Americans are to be treated kindly and are to be shown every courtesy, for the people of the border Mexican city are aware to the fact that all the money that goes there must of necessity come from El Paso, as there is no communication to the south.

Since June 5, there has not been any railroad communication between Juarez and Chihuahua city on either line. Soldiers of the 15th battalion of infantry quartered in the barracks in Juarez have not been permitted to leave there without permission from their officers. Upon their return to the barracks they have been required to undergo a search in order that no liquor or other contraband could be brought into the barracks.

ASKS REVOCATION OF TAFT'S PROCLAMATION
Blanco, Ariz., July 17.—Consul Perez, of the state troops at Naco, was in the city circulating a petition asking that the Taft proclamation against exportation of any munition to Mexico be revoked. Only Americans were requested to sign. He secured a large number of signatures.

ORDERED TO INVESTIGATE
Nogales, Ariz., July 17.—American consul Frederick Simpich, at Nogales, Sonora, received instructions today from Washington to investigate the pulling down of the Mexican flag from the Mexican consulate in Tucson, Ariz., on July 4.

MEXICAN CENSORSHIP.
Mexico City, Mex., July 17.—The Mexican government has informed all foreign newspaper correspondents that if they send out inaccurate news or that construed as intended to injure the government, they will be punished by the expulsion from the country of the correspondent responsible.

N. R. CROZIER'S FATHER IS DEAD
Was a Minister and a Writer of Ability—Also Had Been an Educator and Was a Confederate Veteran.

News was received by N. R. Crozier last evening of the death of his father, Rev. E. H. Crozier, D. D., of Palestine, Tex. Dr. Crozier was in the 74th year of his age, and had been a minister of the Presbyterian church for 40 years. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Mississippi with the class of 1887, and had the master's degree conferred as an honor later by the same institution, because of literary attainments. He served during the war of '61 as captain of company I, 23d Mississippi regiment. He was the author of the "Confederate Spy," "The Cave of Hagonar," "Arachne," "Deep Waters," and many other books. He kept up his literary work almost to the day of his death. Before joining the ministry, Dr. Crozier was at the head of an academy, and numbered among his students many of the men who are prominent today in the southern states.

SISTER ALOYSIA O'REILLY.
Sister Aloysia O'Reilly, of Mobile, Ala., 33 years of age, died at Hotel Dieu, Wednesday evening. She was a member of the religious order of Sisters of Charity for 12 years and had been stationed at Hotel Dieu during that time. She leaves no relatives. Funeral services will be held in the chapel at Hotel Dieu Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and interment will be made in the Sisters' plot in Evergreen cemetery.

JACINTA M. DE ACERES.
Mrs. Jacinta M. de Aceres, 71 years of age, died at a local hospital Wednesday afternoon at 5:30. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. F. Lloreda, who conducts a dry goods store on South El Paso street. Funeral services were held in the Sacred Heart church Thursday afternoon and interment made in Concordia Catholic cemetery.

FRANK M. ROPER.
Frank Mansfield Roper, 48 years of age, died at his home, 415 California street, Thursday morning. He is survived by his wife and one small son, Frank M. Roper, Jr. He had resided in El Paso nine months having resided in the state for nine years. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

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